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Case No. 10808-112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jorn Maeritz

Serial No: 10/706,612

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
ELEMENT FOR THE
MONITORING OF A
MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF
A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL
OBJECTS

Examiner: SCHILLINGER, Laura M.

Group Art Unit: 2825

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 20, 2005 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.

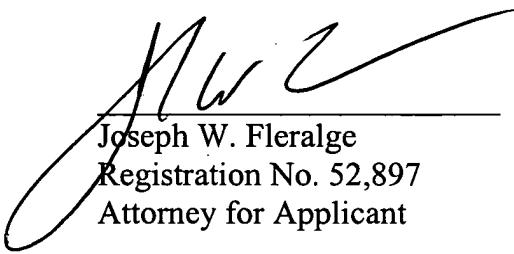
Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 21, 2006


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